

Helpful Hints for Searching with eZcat

Listed below are some libraries that may be useful in your search for MARC records for your materials.

For ALL Searches: Library of Congress	For art books: Boston University Brown University
For children, juvenile or young adult books: Auburn University (POOH) River Bend Library System Marin County Public Libraries	For religious books: Auburn University (POOH) College of William and Mary Dallas Theological Seminary University of Alabama, Birmingham University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
For recorded books: River Bend Library System Auburn University (POOH)	For books in French or Spanish: Brown University
For children's videos: River Bend Library System	For medical books: Arizona Health Services Library National Library of Medicine Library Consortium of Health Institutions in Buffalo New York State Department of Health
For family videos: River Bend Library System	For musical CDs: University of Arizona University of Pennsylvania University of Toronto University of Wisconsin (Whitewater)
For educational videos: River Bend Library System	
For filmstrips: Auburn University (POOH) College of William and Mary University of Alabama, Birmingham University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	
For self-help books: Vanderbilt University	

For local history:

The best method for local history search is to connect to a large public library or university near the area of interest. Most of these type books are normally only available in the area of interest.



In general, these are the best libraries to find most items:

- Library of Congress
- California State University at Los Angeles
- River Bend Library System
- Auburn University (POOH)

The information needed to connect to the above libraries should be in the connection list provided with your software. For assistance, you may contact us at (800) 289-1216, support@booksys.com or you may contact the library directly.

Please keep in mind that these are only suggestions. Within the software you have the capability of creating your own connection list and saving for continued use. If you have difficulty connecting to a particular database, continue to try because most have a limited number of connections possible at any given time. It is also possible that some may no longer be in service or they may have changed their IP address since this list was updated.

Here are some other suggestions to aid in your search:

1. Use the ISBN or LCCN number when possible, and enter without any dashes (example: 0882899627). Make sure when using the LCCN to pad the second number to 6 places (example: the LCCN 59-435 would be entered as 59000435).
2. Search by a significant word in the title, along with the author's last name.
3. Search by title alone without beginning articles; i.e., a., an, and the.
4. Search by author [Last name, First name].
5. For items in a series, change the search type to Series Title and type in the name of the series (example: American Girl, Hardy Boys, etc.).

Happy cataloging!